

**R E M A R K S**

In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect the invention designated by the Examiner as Group I. This election is made with traverse, on the ground that some of the compounds in Groups II and III may be regarded as adjacent homologues of some compounds in Group I. Therefore, examination of these Groups together would not be unduly burdensome.

In response to the requirement far as election of species, Applicants elect the compound 1-(6-bromo-5-methoxy-3-pyridyl)-homopiperazine. Claims 1-3, 5 and 12-16 read on the elected species.

**Conclusion**

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Reg. No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

Attached hereto is a marked up version showing the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

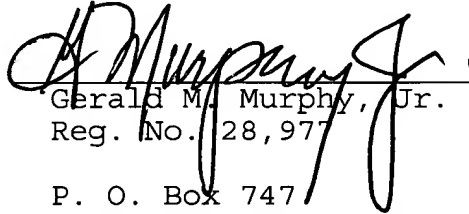
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required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;  
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Marked up version showing changes made

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**MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE**

In the Claims:

Claims 9-11 have been canceled.

Claims 15 and 16 have been added.